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BULGARIA READY FOR AN ATTACK ON GREEK LINE

Sofia Asserts Bulgaria's Right to Invade Greece to Attack France and England.

Some successes are claimed by the Germans, while the French also claim to have gained ground at certain points.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU
Organizer of Germany's Industries During the War.

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CHAMPION SPELLER OF FAYETTE COUNTY IN STATE CONTEST

All Boys and Girls
Not in High School
Eligible to Enter
for Honors and
Rewards.

State Issues 6500
Words to Be Used
in Contest—1000
Hard Ones Picked
Out for Special
Drilling.

Fayette county is going into training for the purpose of securing the championship in the spelling contest to be held by the state of Ohio at Columbus on June 2nd, next.

Recently State School Commissioner Frank Miller issued lists of 6500 words which will be used in the big contest, and copies of the lists have been received by instructors in this county.

In addition to the high honors to go to the contest winners, cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded. Any school boy or girl in the state, who is not attending a high school, is eligible to enter local contests. Tests will be made in each township and later a district and amateur, banana, buccaneer the five best spellers finally chosen from each of three districts of this county will be pitted against each other on May 26, in this city.

At that time the 15 spellers representing the Districts will be put through a rapid-fire test with words selected at random from the big list of 6500 words, and the result of that cabriolet, celluloid, compasses test will be to determine what boy or girl is entitled to represent Fayette county in the state contest.

Frank M. Allen, superintendent of District No. 3, embracing the townships of Jasper, Concord, Green, Perry and two schools in Union (35 schools in all) has inaugurated a movement to stimulate interest in the state contest, and has called on his pupils to make diligent practice on words to be used. In addition to this precaution Supt. Allen has picked out 1,000 of the words, which he considers those hardest to spell, and asks that especial attention be given them.

Mr. Allen's letter to the teachers and pupils in his district, together with his list of 1,000 "hardest ones," are published herewith:

I have selected from a list of sixty-five hundred words sent by Supt. Frank W. Miller to schools of the state, one thousand words which are most frequently misspelled. Drill cauterize, colleague, Czar daily on these words, but do not ne-Cayenne, collier, cugel glect drill on entire list. Don't dagueertotype, earring, easel waste time in giving over and dahlia, eclipse, eczema over again to pupils words danbed, effervesce, efficacious they never misspell. Have debauch, elder, electrician pupils acquire the dictionary debris, eligible, ellipse

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HAYS--THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

debut, ephod, epiglottis
decennial, epithelium, ermine
decollate, erysipelas, escutcheon
defensible, especial, etiquette
deign, eucalyptus, euchre
delicious, euphony, ewe
demagogue, exchequer, expatiate
derail, facet, facetious
descent, falcon, fallacy
desuetude, fascinate, faucet
dirigible, feign, fennel
dishabille, fend, fiancee
dishevel, fierce, finality
dispensable, fir, fizzles
dittany, foible, foofle
docile, Florentine, Fahrenheit
disperse, garage, fallacy
dolly, furlough, forcible
domicile, fossil, fragile
diphtheria, frankincense, frieze
discus, fuchsia, frontispiece
draught, gaither, hauteur
dredge, hazelnut, heinous
dragon, heliotrope, hemorrhage
dialogue, hiccup, hierarchy
gamble, gambol, hirsute
gangrene, homonym, gauge
horologe, gawky, icicle
gewgaw, idiocty, geyser
idiosyncrasy, gherkin, idyl
ghoul, illegible, ginkgo
imbroglio, glacial, impede
gladiolus, impious, glycerin
initial, gnarl, insatiable
gourd, insipid, grandeur
intrigue, gripe, inveigh
guile, jaguar, gurggle
jowl, gypsum, juvenile
haberdasher, jute, halcyon
kaiser, harangué, kaleidoscope
Hallowe'en, hare's-foot, harvest-

home reversible, sacrilege, scour

rhapsody, saccharine, screak

Buenos Aires, Callao, Chihuahua

Cleveland, Cologne, Dantzig

rhinoceros, sagacious, scroll

rhythm, salable, scrumple

righteous, Saline, scull

rinse, salmon, surrillous

rosette, saltcellar, scuttle

route, sandwich, seance

ruitable, sebraceous, Dubuque

Eu Claire, Gettysburg, Ghent

Gloster, Guayaquil, Hague

Havre, Heidelberg, Irkutsk

secede, sierra, soiree

terrific, tureen, waxy

seckel, siesta, solace

textile, tutelage, weapon

Juneau, Joliet, Khelet

Khartum, Liege, Leyden

secrete, sieve, sibyl

thatch, tweezers, weasel

Leicester, Los Angeles, Lynchburg

Mackinac, Marseilles, Montpelier

seethe, solemn, spicy

theine, typhoid, weazen

Massillon, Oberammergau, Oshkosh

Pawtucket, Pierre, Pompeii

seize, silicon, solstice

seizure, silo, solvable

therapeutics, tyranny, weevil

thwack, unerring, wether

Bryn Mawr, Put-in-Bay, Poughkeepsie

Prairie du Chien, Quito, Raleigh

Rensselaer, Reykjavik, Rio de Janeiro

tillable, unique, wheedle

tinsel, uppish, whey

semen, sinew, sombrero

sewile, siphon, somersault

Rouen, San Jose, San Juan

Santa Cruz, Schenectady, Sebastopol

Seville, Stratford on Avon, Sucre

Terre Haute, Toulouse, Trieste

separable, sirloin, sonata

sepulcher, sirup, soothe

toboggan, utensil, whinnied

tocsin, vaccinate, whir

tomahawk, vacillate, whirligig

seraph, sizable, sooty

serene, sizing, sophist

serf, skein, sorcery

Valparaiso, Versailles, Wapakoneta

Wauseon, Wellesley, Worcester

Yakutsk, Ypres, Lynn

serge, skilful, sorghum

sergeant, slammed, sorosis

series, sortie, servile

tonnage, valet, whorl

tortion, vassal, wholly

toupee, vaudeville, wiseacre

toxin, veer, withe

Aconcagua, Aegean, Allegheny

Antilles, Apache, Apalachicola

Appalachian, Argonne, Bab el Mandeb

Bahia, Baikal, Belize

sledge, soubrette, shackle

sleigh, sough, slight

sheaf, sleuth, species

trachea, vehicle, wolverene

transient, veil, wreath

trapeze, wrestle, wassail

traveler, veneer, yak

treacle, ventricle, zephyr

treatise, verdigris, trellis

Boise, Butte, Caribbean

Chesapeake, Cheyenne, Culebra

Duquesne, Gila, Guadalquivir

Guatemala, Hindu Kush, Himalaya

Katuhdin, Lusitania, Martinique

Okhotsk, Pontchartrain, Pyrenees

Restigouche, Saguenay, Saint Croix

San Joaquin, Scheldt, Schuykill

vermilion, trestle, versatile

trickles, vertical, tricycle

village, triphthong, viscount

triumvir, vitiate, trochee

Seine, Sioux, Steppes

Swanee, Tehuantepec, Tipperary

Thermopylae, Thian Shan, Tierra del Fuego

Trafalgar, Venezuela, Willamette

Yenisei, Yangtze, Youghiogheny

Zuidere Zee, vizier, troubadour

volatile, troussau, waffles

trudge, wainscot, trysting

warrantee, tubercle, table d'hote

Agassiz, Argyle, Aylton

Beauregard, Beethoven, Belknap

Bernhardt, Bessemer, Boccaccio

Bozzaris, Brougham, Buchanan

Caedmon, Cannon, Carnegie

Charlemagne, Choate, Coeur de Lion

Confucius, Croesus, Cuvier

Dahlgren, D'Arcy, De Quincey

Disraeli, Dreyfus, Eads

Euclid, Fahrenheit, Fauneuil

Farragut, Faust, Froebel

Froude, Geikie, Genevieve

Gillet, Goethals, Gomez

Gorki, Guyot, Herschel

Kitchener, Kosciusko, La Salle

de Lesseps, Limousin, Louis Philippe

Macaulay, Marconi, Marguerite

von Moltke, Ohm, Ptolemy

Raphael, Robespierre, Roosevelt

Schiller, Stowe, Stuyvesant

Tecumseh, Titian, Tolstoy

Van Dyck, Vergil, Vespasian

qui vive, phlegm, phlox

schedule, reedbark, seaceous

scheme, reign, secede

schottish, sciatic

renaissance, secrete, science

phoebe, phthisic, physique

periphery, replete, scion

reputable, seethe, scirrus

requiem, seine, scissors

patrol-wagon, piercing, pique

pirouette, plaisir, rescind

pierced, pleurisy, reservoir

seizure, sclerotic,

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The Sunday School Athletics

The Sunday School base ball league and the Sunday school basket ball league are beginning to show substantial effect on the main purpose of the undertaking—enlarging the Sunday school's circle of influence.

The beginning with the S. S. base ball league last summer while not particularly spectacular was none the less substantial and the league attracted to and drew within its circle of influence many boys who would not otherwise, perhaps, have come into such close touch with the Sunday school.

The base ball season was a success and the membership in the league at the close of the season showed a substantial growth.

Then came the organization of the fall and winter league of basket ball games and enthusiasm over these contests has been at fever heat.

Scores of "outsiders" have been brought under the influence of the Sunday school through their love for and their activity in athletic contests.

It seems that the base ball and basket ball leagues have formed the ideal point of contact and the current, which makes for better citizenship has reached out into a wider zone of influence.

Reports of Losses

The Overseas News Agency, a German organization, is responsible for the statement that the prison camps of the Kaiser now hold one million four hundred and twenty-nine thousands and some odd hundred of the enemies' soldiers captured in the fighting.

Think of it—nearly one million and a half of able bodied men held as prisoners of war by one of the belligerent nations alone.

Russia comes forward to the world with a statement that in Russia proper and in bleak Siberia considerably more than one million of German and Austrian soldiers are held as prisoners. France, Great Britain and Italy each claim prisoners to a number but little below the startling figures given out by the headquarters of the Czar and the Kaiser.

Add to these millions—and millions is what the reports show—a greater number of killed and injured and one can begin to grasp the magnitude of the struggle in which all Europe, practically, is now engaged.

Where do the men come from?

That is the question which no one is able to answer satisfactorily even to himself.

In the face of these staggering reports of losses and captured we learn from authentic reports that Berlin is as busy as ever and that life, social and commercial at the German capital goes on as though nothing out of the ordinary was occurring. The news reports, censored of course, inform us that Paris is as gay as ever, that the cafes and boulevards are lined with the pleasure loving excitable gesticulating throngs of yore, and that staid old London town is quarreling with her men and boys because so many stay at home.

These conflicting reports cannot both be true. It's impossible. Either the reports of losses are exaggerations given out for the perusal of the enemy or else the effect of the appalling losses suffered, the grief and the woe of a nation mortally wounded are heroically concealed by a spartan people.

Well may civilization ask "Where do the men come from?"

Where, too, are the men to come from after the war ends, to restore the damage wrought and to care for the needy and the afflicted?

Compulsory Health Insurance

That figures and statistics apply to every line of human endeavor, that experts can figure out almost anything under the sun and that insurance will soon operate to "protect" against every possible contingency is evident from the new proposal for compulsory health insurance under the supervision of the federal government.

The proposal was launched in Chicago at the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

It proposes to insure to all reputable physicians a competent income and thus insure the people against quackery.

A tax of two dollars per year on wage earners would bring about that desired result.

It was "proven" by statistics presented by experts that the average income of the hundred and twenty-seven thousand practicing physicians in the United States was only five hundred dollars per year. Thus showing that the temptation to practice quackery is strong.

Under the compulsory system proposed treatment would be free, every doctor would have an income of four thousand dollars a year. There would be no chance for fee splitting and no incentive to keep people sick longer than necessary.

Quite an Utopian idea for both physicians and public but so entirely socialistic in principle that its early adoption is not probable.

There will be need of much campaigning and explaining before the people will embrace such a plan, notwithstanding the showing made by figures and figures.

For some years at least the people will likely "endure the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Poetry For Today

THE SPIRIT OF '76

It is coming back again,
And it stirs the souls of men
Like a bugle call that echoes through
the night;
For it lives anew as when,
In the forest and the glen,
The farmers rode at Lexington and
put the foe to flight.

Who said that it had died?
Knoweth not, perhaps he lied.
For liberty shall live again though
buried in a grave;
And the souls of them abide
Who once battled side by side
To break the yoke of England or
give freedom to the slave.

It is coming back again
With the might that moved it when
It made a tyrant tremble and ruled
a people's fate;
And they who scorn the right,
forcing freemen to the fight,
Shall find the spirit strong again
that made a nation great.
—Edward S. Van Zile, in the New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, February 10.—Ohio Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia — Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Lower Michigan — Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

Indiana — Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:29; moon sets, 12:36 a. m.; sun rises, 6:59.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)

Highest temperature 34.

Lowest temperature 28.

Mean temperature 31.

Barometer 30.21 rising.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN

Napoleon, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Lon Durham was beaten insensiblly by two masked robbers at her home near Liberty Center, while her husband was putting up their horse, following their return from a lodge meeting. The robbers escaped with a purse containing \$3.

G. A. R. MEETS IN JUNE

Marietta, O., Feb. 10.—The week of June 5 was chosen as the time for holding the fiftieth annual state Grand Army encampment here by Department Commander S. P. Mount of Cleveland and other officers of the state Grand Army and its allied organizations meeting here.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas Mott Osborne will not ask a change of venue from West Chester county in his trial for perjury, which is set for Feb. 21. Mr. Osborne wrote to George Gordon Battle, his lawyer, saying that such an action would reflect on his many Westchester friends.

"BRAVES" GET GREEK

New York, Feb. 10.—The Boston Braves concluded the biggest deal of the National league meeting when George Stallings landed First Baseman Ed Konechky and Pitchers Knautzer and Allen. The price paid for these three players was \$18,000.

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OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

	At Boston.	At Brooklyn.	At New York.	At Philadelphia.	At Pittsburgh.	At Cincinnati.	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.
Boston.....	THIS		April 4, 5, 6, 8. 14, 15, May 20, 21. 20, 30, 31, June 1. 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 17, 18. 19, June 23, 24. 22, Sept. 28, 29, 30.	May 13, 15, 16. July 11, 12, 13, 20. Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.	May 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. July 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	
Brooklyn....	PAGE		April 20, 21, 22, 24, June 28, 29, July 1, Sept. 8, 9, 11.	April 29, May 4, 5, Sept. 6, 7.	April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 26, 27, 29, Sept. 1, 2, 4, 4.	May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Aug. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	
New York....	COVERS		April 25, 26, 27, 28, May 26, 27, Oct. 2, 1, 2, 4, 4.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Aug. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	
Philadelphia.	ALL		April 23, May 1, 2, 3, July 3, 4, 5, Sept. 8, 9, 11.	April 20, 21, 22, 24, June 26, 27, 29, July 1, Sept. 8, 9, 11.	May 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	
Pittsburgh....			June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	April 16, 17, April 20, 21, 22, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	
Cincinnati....			June 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	
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HOW COUNTY'S GREATEST TAX COLLECTION WAS PAID

Report Showing What Each Taxing District in the County Contributed Toward \$241,670.79 Just Finished By County Treasurer A. W. Duff.

Figures showing how Fayette county's greatest tax collection was paid have been obtained through courtesy of County Treasurer Duff, the amount paid by each taxing district in the county being shown.

The total taxes collected reach the sum of \$241,670.79, or an increase of \$45,761.53 over the previous December collection, approximately \$40,000 of the amount being the first installment of the two-mill levy for good roads building purposes. The collection for the previous December was \$195,909.26, including \$6,954.78 ditch, \$3,180.60 street improvement, \$613.15 improved road and \$595.40 personal delinquency taxes.

The following figures show the amounts paid by each taxing district:

First Ward, \$11,159.39; second

ward, \$18,044.01; third ward, \$12,636.53; fourth ward, \$22,515.82; concord township, \$8,684.08; stanton, \$57.36; Green twp. \$6,933.70; Jasper twp. \$12,849.07; Milledgeville S. D. \$1,505.90; Milledgeville Corp. \$914.18; Octa, \$209.55; Plymouth \$27.62; Jefferson tp. \$19,167.63; Jeffersonville S. D. \$3,348.45; Jeffersonville Corp. \$4,164.12; W. Lancaster \$32.45; Madison township \$10,666.61; Cooks 23.81; Waterloo \$99.69; White Oak S. D. \$2,036.07; White Oak village, \$16.36; Marion twp. \$9,450.92; Marion-Madison S. D. \$492.41; Marion twp.-Bloomingburg S. D. \$1,299.41; New Holland, \$372.81; Paint twp. \$13,563.11; Midway S. D. \$151.56; Bloomingburg S. D. 7,034.72; Bloomingburg Corp. \$2,690.37; Hidley village \$24.92; Perry twp. \$7,776.63; Perry-Green S. D. \$154.03; New Martinsburg \$88.27; Union twp. \$20,758.23; Union twp.-Bloomingburg S. D. \$2,904.69; Wayne twp. \$21,187.76; Good Hope \$199.59.

Total general tax, \$223,231.63. Improved road, \$760.20; ditch, \$8,980.51; street, \$6,340.29; personal delinquency, \$764.39; inheritance \$1,593.77.

Grand total, \$241,670.79.

CITY'S TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \$409,198.74

Great Increase Within Last Few Months—Amount of Debt to Pay By General Taxation Is \$325,255, According to Figures of City Auditor McFadden.

A short time ago mention was made of the total indebtedness of the city as shown by statistics compiled by the county auditor, ending September 1, 1915, at which time the total indebtedness of the city was placed at \$264,255.

Figures obtained from City Auditor McFadden, Wednesday afternoon, and based upon his books at the close of January, 1916, indicate that the city's total indebtedness at the present time is approximately \$409,198.74, of which amount, according to the figures obtained, \$83,943.74 is to be paid in special assessments, and the remaining \$325,255 by general tax. \$182,255 is for street and other improvements to be paid by general tax, and \$143,000 is for school buildings and equipment, to be paid by general tax.

At the recent meeting of council another \$9,000 bond issue was authorized, so that the total amount of indebtedness soon may be \$418,198.

Realizing the rapidity with which the city's indebtedness has increased, Mayor Oster has launched a campaign for economy.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS

The members of the Community Institute party have been busy nearly every minute since arriving in this city, appearing before various organizations, holding conference with individuals, obtaining information dealing with local conditions and presenting the information in the best way to make the deepest impression.

Wednesday Dr. Shepherd addressed a large number of Sunday School teacher and officers at the Y. M. C. A., and the latest ideas in Sunday School work were advanced and discussed.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins lectured to a goodly number of women and girls at the High School Auditorium at 2:30, speaking on "The Larger Housekeeping" and dealing with local conditions generally. Mrs. Wiggins delivered another address to the Parents-Teachers at Sunny-side schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Shepherd addressed quite a number of officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, at 6:30, going thence to the High School Auditorium where a packed auditorium greeted him and listened with careful attention to his every utterance.

Prior to the address of Dr. Shepherd, the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

of the High School, rendered a number of selections, and Mr Lewis delivered two charming solos.

Dr Shepherd dramatized his lecture by appearing upon the stage with a five months old baby in his arms, later calling a small boy to the stage with him.

Holding the child in his arms, Dr. Shepherd opened his remarks by stating that a child is the only creation possessing the power to become God-like, and that the future of the child rests upon the community in which it lives. That the child was candidate for humanity and for divinity, and that the Church should make a greater effort to obtain a larger number of children and pay less attention to the "old saints."

Calling the small lad to the platform, Dr. Shepherd informed his auditors that a healthy body is the very foundation of religion, and made a strong appeal for a municipal playground where the children might play together and wax strong and hardy in the open air under good surroundings.

Learning the age of the lad and the fact that he was in the first grade in school, he called attention to the fact that the boy was a deferred pupil, and later, after examining the little fellow, pronounced him physically defective and issued a warning that unless he be given proper attention he would become a community charge instead of a strong man.

Quoting from statistics of a free clinic in which 65 children were examined. The children consisted of 32 boys and 33 girls. Of the 65 children, 34 had bad teeth, 37 diseased tonsils, 12 adenoids, 8 bad eyes, 5 heart trouble, 4 defective hearing, one girl had carried a bean in her ear for five years, 6 had defective lungs, 1 tuberculosis, 9 were recommended for special treatment, 1 feeble minded and four youngsters out of the 65 were normal.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the value of the community was not in horse flesh and fine farms, but in the welfare of its human beings.

TONIGHT.

In addition to the singing of Mr. Lewis tonight at the high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd will deliver one of his most interesting lectures on Health Building and Vocational Education, as a solution to the chronic problem of unemployment. All public spirited citizens who attend tonight's session are urged to aid the guarantors who guaranteed the expenses of bringing the community institute to the city.

FRIDAY.

At 2:30 Dr. Nichols addresses the boys and girls at the High school auditorium.

Conference of citizens at the M. E. Church, 2:30, and public urged to attend.

7:30 at high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd on "Building Community Life."

SATURDAY.

2:00 o'clock, Farmers Meeting at Memorial Hall, to be addressed by Dr. Nichols and Dr. Shepherd. The Washington Band will furnish music. No admission.

7:30, lecture by Dr. Nichols on "Farm Life and Community Building" at H. S. Auditorium.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS. Dr. Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute has kindly consented to address the Doctors and Dentists at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30, Saturday morning. All the doctors and dentists are invited to attend.

LUCY W. PINE,
Sec'y. Medical Society.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

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We haven't had a sale of this kind for just five years. We recall what a grand and great success it was at that time. Our position is as it was five years ago in February--

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This season's models, best-wanted colors, go at this wonderful price

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Dancing Pumps, black and

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Ed Flite was a business visitor to Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, of Columbus visited Mrs. Grant Hays, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grafton spent Wednesday in Columbus to see the "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mr. Quincey Kinkaid of Bloomingburg was called to Ripley Thursday by the death of his mother.

Miss Louise Greiner returned Wednesday night from a visit at Marysville, O.

Mr. H. C. Hosier returned Wednesday from a business trip to South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Calvert attended the "Follies" matinee at the Hartman in Columbus, Wednesday.

Mrs. George S. Hodson is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Sanders, in Leesburg.

Mr. Chas. Hafler, formerly of this city, now living at New Lexington, O., is improving slowly after a seven weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lora Huegel, who recently moved to this city from Columbus, has accepted a stenographic position with Attorney H. H. Sanderson.

Mrs. R. T. McClure was the guest of Mrs. Mark Mechlin in Columbus, Wednesday to see "Ziegfeld Follies" at the Hartman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stookey, of Frankfort, is with her niece, Mrs. Frank McCormick, who is in a critical condition, at her home on East street.

Miss Layon Coeckerill will attend the funeral of Mr. Jos. Gest, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Reeves, in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Edith Rauh arrived from Norwood, Cincinnati, to be the guest of Miss Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine for the Leap Year charity ball Friday night.

Mrs. H. D. Chaffin came down from Columbus Wednesday evening for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elon Thornton, and to attend the "500" club entertained by Mrs. H. M. Rankin, today.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins and Mrs. James H. Long, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Clasgens, returned Thursday morning. Dr. Ronald Nichols accompanied them to Springfield for the day to visit his daughter, who is Mrs. Wiggins' understudy on the Springfield Sun.

Maynard and Paul Craig came home from the Ohio Wesleyan University Thursday afternoon to attend the silver wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig. Harold Craig accompanied his cousin to be one of the evening's guests.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey return from a month's tour of Florida, Saturday and Dr. Hughey will resume professional duties at his office Monday. Mrs. Hughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greiner, who accompanied them south, remained in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to stay until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are entertaining as their house guests for their silver wedding anniversary, tonight, Judge and Mrs. Frank Rathmell of Columbus; Judge and Mrs. E. E. Cheney of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. William McK. Vance of Delaware, and Mr. Richard Samuel Gaines of Columbus. Judge Rathmell acted as best man at Mr. and Mrs. Craig's wedding.

Elisha Taylor, living west of this city, was notified by wire Thursday that his son, Charles Taylor, is being brought to Columbus from his home in Berkley, Calif., and that he will undergo an operation for tumor of the brain. The patient and his wife will arrive in Columbus Saturday morning and will be met by Mr. Taylor. The young man has been teaching school in Berkley. He formerly taught in this county and at Harrisburg, leaving for the west a few years ago.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. J. W. Kimball has received the sad word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Senaah Bryan, of Springfield, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eastman, on Wednesday morning, at 3:20, of a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Bryan was one of the city's early residents, having formerly lived at Parrott's Station, her husband having purchased a suitable field lot and built the first building erected at Parrott's. About eighteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bryan moved to Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Bryan died fourteen years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Eastman, and three brothers, Mr. J. M. Kimball, of this city, Mr. Frank M. Kimball of Springfield and Mr. Harry Kimball of Jeffersonville, survive Mrs. Bryan.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Springfield. The remains will be brought from Springfield to Jeffersonville by auto, for interment in Fairview Cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harold Jones, 19, farmer, Mt. Sterling, and Iris Thompson, 18, Rev. Stone.

It was the first time the visitors had viewed the pretty ne whom of Mr. and Mrs. Mallow, and they were

In Social Circles

Mrs. H. M. Rankin extended the hospitality of her home to the "500" club, at a delightful session Thursday afternoon.

Clifford Clemans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemans, celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday night with a six o'clock dinner, quite out of the ordinary in that the guests were older friends of the handsome young host, rather than his playmates.

It was an elaborate affair of five courses, in which a white and pink color scheme was beautifully carried out. A graceful cluster of pink and white carnations adorned the table and the pink birthday cake with nine candles was a thing of beauty.

The place cards were of Cliff's own selection and the favors white and pink carnations and fancy caps.

There was music throughout the dinner and after the last course Clifford rose and with poise far beyond his years, made a beautiful toast to the guests. His brother, Philip, prettily toasted his mother and tiny sister.

Mrs. Clemans promoted the hospitalities to the utmost pleasure of the invited guests, who were the grandmother, Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. S. J. Sollars, Mrs. Calvin Holmes, Misses Pinkerton, Summers, Collier, Ustick and Kibler.

Mrs. V. J. Dahl added Wednesday afternoon, another recherche affair to the series of parties with which she has added greatly to the social pleasure of the winter season.

Eight tables of society matrons and girls enjoyed the favorite game of "Bridge" and the delicious collation served at its close.

Assisting in the cordial hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tyson, and pretty niece, Miss Mary Tyson.

Mrs. E. F. Kinnear of Columbus, and Miss Ruth Stimson of LaFayette, Ind., were guests.

A merry party motored out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Wednesday night, including Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Spragg.

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enthusiastic in praise of its completeness and attractiveness.

The reception tendered the incoming officers by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, proved a thoroughly delightful affair, with a hundred young people in attendance.

In the receiving line were the officers: president, Mr. Albert Barney; vice president, Mrs. Barney; secretary, Miss Mary Persinger; treasurer Mr. Wm. Walker, and the chairmen of the committees, Miss Margaret Walker, of missionary committee; Miss Mazie Kessler, social; Miss Emily Palmer, Lookout, and Miss Helen Persinger, pianist.

A variety of diversions, quite clever in their novelty, were enjoyed and chrysotila music.

An elaborate collation was served.

The society is planning a masquerade for St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

A quiet wedding taking local society circles quite by surprise, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerns Thompson, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Iris, plighted her troth to Mr. Harold Jones, son of Mrs. Willis Jones of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. J. Vernon Stone officiated, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride's parents, her sister, Mrs. Ben Keeler, and husband, Messrs. Chas. Crumm and J. R. Looborrow, of Mt. Sterling, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, a pretty and vivacious blonde, wore a smart toilet of grey and pink chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning for Mt. Sterling, where they will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. Jones expects to take up the business interests of his father, the late Willis Jones, who was one of the capitalists and large land owners of Mt. Sterling.

Both young people have the best wishes of many friends in this city and Mt. Sterling.

The grand march at the charity ball, given by the Welfare Association Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, will start promptly at 8:30 so it behoves all who expect to join in it or see it to be there on time.

The interpretative dances which will be put on for the special entertainment of people not caring to dance, by Miss Geraldine Coffman, and the exposition of modern dances by Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. Foulike, of Dayton, will be given before ten o'clock, the remainder of the evening devoted to social pleasure, the beautiful music of the Varsity orchestra, Columbus, the dance.

The decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful.

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In conjunction will have the four-reel Triangle Keystone Comedy, entitled

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ton Avenue, Columbus.

A few years ago Mr. Gest moved from this city to Columbus and had made his home with his daughter for sometime. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the Reeves residence, Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and the body will be taken to Xenia, his former home, and burial made there Saturday.

FATHER DIES

Zachary T. Winks, aged 57, of Columbus, Ohio, and father of Mrs. Ella Dearth, of this county, died Wednesday of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon and burial made in Green Lawn cemetery.

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"LAST TIME UP" FOR OPPONENTS

Pacifists Before House Military Committee.

OPPOSE DEFENSE PROGRAM

All Declare Themselves Against Any Change in the Country's Military Policy—One Witness Alleges Army Officers Are Muzzled—United Mine Workers Arrayed Against Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the house committee on military affairs, opponents of the administration's plans for national defense had their final inning.

While not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone, with regard to the army and navy, the witnesses all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus of the University

ADMIRAL BLUE STARTS A FUSS

Washington, Feb. 10.—Another opportunity for "military caste" in this country was uncovered in the house naval affairs committee while Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, was explaining the naval reserve proposals of the department. Admiral Blue stated that the navy would like to see a plan whereby an enlisted man who had served sixteen years either actively or in the reserve, should have preference in obtaining government jobs under the civil service. He recommended a system such as now gives first choice to civil war and Spanish war veterans.

"That will never do in this country," interrupted Representative Connelly of Kansas. "People will never stand for giving preference to men who have never been to the front. They will never stand for mere service as a reason for preference."

"I don't like this here idea of military caste," added Representative Calaway of Texas. "It gets countries into war unnecessarily."

Admiral Blue said the present reserve law is not a success.

SOME PURSE

New York, Feb. 10.—The managers of Jesse Willard, heavyweight champion of the world, and Frank Moran, the Irish-American, who is recognized as the claimant of the title, publicly signed articles of agreement to fight ten rounds in Madison Square Garden on March 8. The gladiators will battle for \$60,000, exclusive of the moving picture privilege, of which each man will get a share. The article of agreement duly signed provided for Willard to get \$40,000 and 51 per cent of the moving picture receipts, while Moran will emerge with \$20,000 and only 39 per cent of what comes from the movie end.

ENERGETIC "ED" FORCES FIGHTING

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Attorney General Turner took practically unpreceded action when he refused to be balked by City Prosecutor Chamberlain of Dayton's municipal court, who, he said, had declined to prosecute one of the bucket shop cases. The attorney general went right over the head of the prosecutor and called upon City Manager H. M. Waite and Chief Justice William A. Budroe of the municipal court at Dayton to see that the prosecution of William A. Rogge, proprietor of an alleged bucket shop, proceeds. It is alleged that a mixture of friendship and politics is responsible for failure of the Rogge case to proceed on its merits.

Classified advertising pays big.

"COFFEE COLORED" MACHINE SOUGHT

New York, Feb. 10.—The coffee colored automobile in which rode the hired gunmen who killed the poultry dealer, Barnet Baff, on the sidewalk in West Thirteenth street fifteen months ago, stood outside police headquarters. Upstairs a young Italian plumber, Frank Ferrara, was confessing that he drove the car when the murder was done, and identifying in the rogues' gallery a photograph of another young man who, he said, the police properly suspected of being one of the two that shot Baff in the back in the late afternoon of Nov. 24, 1914. The photograph'skeness is that of Giuseppe Arcolla, who was sentenced to Elmira on March 12 last year for having a revolver in his pocket. He is now in the eastern New York reformatory at Nappanock. He will be brought to New York and the evidence against him and Ferrara will be presented to the grand jury immediately. The police frankly say that they do not know the identity of the second assassin.

The views expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the close of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach, to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose. A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace-at-any-price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinion of many officers of the line.

Mr. Montgomery said he spoke for 60,000 mine workers who had declared against preparedness in their convention. The great newspapers, he declared, were controlled by munition makers and armor interests and the opposition to their proposals was denied a hearing.

IS GONE AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—General Villa has slipped out of another trap. General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, reported that the former northern chieftain was heading out of El Nido canyon, on the Santa Clara ranch, and making eastward and to the north of Laguna again, on the main line of the Mexican Central railway. Gavira has dispatched 150 infantrymen to Laguna to wait for Villa there. The fifty Villa followers, including two generals, Pedrosa and Jesus Rodriguez, have finally been refused amnesty by the Carranza military authorities at Madera and have withdrawn again into the hills, but without their mounts, which were reported captured. They are being hunted down, according to General Gavira.

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OVER 1000 VETERANS WILL BE BENEFITED

Sherwood's Special Pension Bill Passes House.

AUTHOR RENOUNCES CLAIM

Lodge Resolution Requesting President to Set Aside Day For Contributions For Armenian Relief Adopted by the Senate—New Pension Measure Goes Over In the House—Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sherwood's bill authorizing special pensions of \$10 a month and places on a roll of honor for former soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and over sixty-five years old, was passed by the house. It is estimated that not more than 1,000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure. General Sherwood renounced his claim to a pension.

Another pension bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish volunteers who served more than ninety days

aroused much discussion, and finally went over until next Wednesday without action. It would grant widows whose incomes do not exceed \$250 a year pensions of \$12 a month, and \$3 additional for each minor child, without regard to the causes of the soldier's death.

Republican Leader Mann urged the passage of the bill to encourage volunteer duty. "Especially at present, with the possibility of war facing us," he said, "it is appropriate that we should say particularly to the young man, 'You offer us your lives when you enlist, and, by the eternal, if you die we will take care of your widows.'

Representative Gardner insisted that the measure was unfair to the widows of regular army soldiers.

The senate adopted a resolution proposed by Senator Lodge requesting the president to set apart a day on which the public might contribute to the relief of distressed Armenians.

During discussion of the resolution Senator Borah sent to the desk a press dispatch from Petrograd, dated Jan. 18, in which Dr. Jacob Stargis, an American Methodist medical missionary, who had escaped from Urmia, in Turkish Persia, when threatened by the Kurds, told of the death of a Dr. Shimmum, declared to be an American missionary. The dispatch said that Dr. Shimmum was burned to death in oil.

CLAIM BRANDEIS VIOLATED PLEDGE

Railroad Commissioner Appears Against Brandeis.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court are being conducted before a crowded committee room. Senator Chilton of West Virginia, chairman of the subcommittee of five of the judiciary committee, presides. The other members of the subcommittee are Senators Fletcher, Walsh, Cummins and Clark.

Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa board of railway commissioners, repeated the charges he has made in the press that Brandeis, as counsel for the interstate commerce commission in the hearings before that body on the advanced rate case, broke faith with Mr. Thorne, who represented shippers and some of the railroad commissions of the middle west. "I

believe the nominee before this committee was guilty of infidelity, of breach of faith and of unprofessional conduct in connection with one of the greatest cases of this generation," said Thorne.

The witness said he represented that proceeding before the commission eight western states and various shipping associations. The complaint Mr. Thorne made against the nominee for the supreme bench was that he appeared for the interstate commerce commission, making common cause apparently with the shippers, who were contending that the compensation received by railroads was adequate, and them, without a word of warning, Mr. Brandeis conceded away the shippers' case. Thorne testified before the commission that in his judgment the railroads were not getting a fair return and needed additional revenue. Mr. Thorne insisted that up to that time the shippers had the case won.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 10.—W. O. Allen, a Des Moines West High school teacher, received a Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash for bravery in saving nine persons from drowning at Athens, O., in 1907. Allen was a student at Ohio university at Athens when the Hocking river overflowed and carried everything before it.

Read the Classified Columns.

MEDAL FOR STUDENT

These matters were the alleged activity in Virginia of an organization of former officeholders and friends of Frank Hitchcock in behalf of Mr. Hughes for the Republican nomination for president.

DAYLIGHT RAIDS BY ZEPPELINS

Towns on the English Coast Bombed.

DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT

Severe Engagement Fought In Northern France, Where Both German and French Claim Success. Russians Said to Have Been Defeated by Persian Tribesmen—Review of Operations.

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cently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench, but says that they were driven out later by hand grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy, in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a hand grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Arpemont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district.

Constantinople states that Russian forces in Persia have met with a severe defeat at the hands of Persian tribesmen and that they retreated in disorder. The Persian forces, according to these advices, were under command of Haidar Bey. They attacked the Russians near Sandshulak, which was reconquered by the natives.

The Austro-Hungarian advance on Durazzo has been checked, it was officially announced by the Serbian military authorities.

Lack of ammunition is hampering the Italian campaign against Austria, and is also held to be the chief reason for Italian inactivity in the Balkans.

EATS POISONED CANDY

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—United States District Attorney Wertz is suffering from the effects of eating poisoned candy which had been sent to his office by the prosecutor of Richland county. The candy was turned over to the prosecutor by a Mansfield man, who said he had reason to believe his former wife intended to poison him. Wertz, seeing it on his desk, thought his wife had left it there. A few minutes later he opened a letter which had accompanied the package and explained its purport.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR MURDERER

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Whitman decreed that the second of the celebrated murder trials prosecuted by him as district attorney of New York should end in death for the convicted man, when, as in the case of Becker, he refused to interfere with the sentence imposed upon Hans Schmidt, the ex-priest, convicted of murdering Anna Aumuller on Sept. 2, 1913. Schmidt was notified of the governor's decision and told to prepare to be electrocuted at Sing Sing next week, the exact time and date to be announced by Warden Wey.

OHIO HARBOR MONEY

Washington, Feb. 10.—Ohio fares well in the new rivers and harbors bill which is about ready to be reported out of committee. It contains the following Ohio harbor appropriations: Sandusky, \$10,000; Toledo, \$20,000; Port Clinton, \$1,000; Huron \$2,500; Cleveland, \$65,000. Also \$5,000,000 for locks and dams and \$500,500 for open channel work, Ohio river.

WIRE FLASHES

American Institute of Homeopathy freed from the American Medical Association and will conduct its affairs as a separate organization.

George W. Mundlein, forty-three, the youngest Catholic archbishop in the United States, was installed as head of the Chicago diocese.

Dellmore Newcomb, twenty-two, was shot and killed in a railroad shanty at Latonia, Ky. Arch Vertite, railroad detective, is under arrest.

Thirteen professors and officers of Ohio Wesleyan university sent a signed protest to Washington against the appointment of W. E. Haas as postmaster at Delaware, O.

At Chicago Policeman Kelly was shot by gangsters. Kelly is the seventh member of the force shot since Jan. 1.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, delicious light cakes for breakfast.

"Why Swear, Dear? Use 'Gets-It' for Corns!"

It's the New Plan. Simple. Sure as Fate. Applied in a Few Seconds.

"Why, John, I never knew you use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters and



"You Wouldn't Lose Your Temper, John, If You Used 'Gets-It' for Those Corns!"

'Gets-It', it's just wonderful how easy, come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it,—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a corn. It's painless, simple as rolling razor, now put away those knives, you'll have a sweet disposition and no more corns and calluses every.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25¢, a bottle, or roll direct by Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Washington C. H., and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Browns', Christopher's and Blackmer & Tanquary's Drug Stores.

OHIO NEWS

Lived Nearly a Century.

Dennison, O., Feb. 10.—James R. Corkran, ninety-nine, veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died here of infirmities. He was wounded three times in battle.

General Store Attacked by Fire.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Fire attacked the general store of Abel Jacobs and adjoining buildings in Lithopolis, Fairfield county. A bucket brigade fought the flames, as the village lacks a water supply.

Receiver Asked For.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Suit for a receiver for the Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo Traction company was filed here by Elmer W. Grischy, an attorney, who alleges that interest on bonds was defaulted Jan. 1, 1916.

Greens Suffocated.

Massillon, O., Feb. 10.—Mike Lois, a Greek, put some meat on his stove to cook and lay down for a nap. At the end of three hours he was rescued, but died later of suffocation from smoke from the charred meat.

Settled Out of Court.

Findlay, O., Feb. 10.—Norris H. Powell settled out of court the \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought by Miss Ada Warner, his sweetheart of twenty years, who, he charges, shot him with intent to kill. The preliminary hearing on the shooting has been postponed indefinitely.

Ruling Upholds Merit System.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Secretary of State Hildebrand, who has been fighting for several weeks to retain provisional appointees in his office who failed to get on the certified list of the civil service commission, received little encouragement in a letter from Dr. Z. B. Campbell, president of the commission. The letter upholds the merit system for state employees.

Increase In Coal Production.

Columbus, Feb. 10.—Showing an increase of 2,000,000

THE GIRL AND THE GAME

A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC
NOVELIZED FROM THE MOVING PICTURE PLAY
OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL
FILM CORPORATION.

CHAPTER I.

In the midmorning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun. But a little way back from the glistening sand and converging through a small park toward a suburban station the streets of the seaside resort were alive with men and women, hurrying to the city for the grind of the day. Motor cars, too, glided noiselessly along the boulevards, drew up in turn before the station and discharged their passengers. From one of these a mid-aged, military-looking man, General Holmes, an ex-army officer and a railroad man, alighted on the platform. A governess and pretty little girl, Helen—General Holmes' only child—accompanied her father to the train, and when he turned to the open paneau to say good-by, Helen sprang impulsively half into his arms. His arm pulled at her as he quite simply but affectionately kissed his child and boarded the nearest car.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach. She already had her eye on what she wanted to play with. A contented dog, at peace with the world and sunning himself on a grassy slope, had riveted her alert eye; Helen advanced joyously to get acquainted. The dog seemed not averse to a passive friendship, but the little maid, sitting down, sought something more, and by pulling hard and with confidence at his neck, soon had his unpromising head—after a fashion, at least—in her diminutive lap.

The strain on his sensibilities appeared more than her amiable and carefree friend could stand. After submitting for a time he rolled over, jumped up and trotted briskly away for a new seclusion and a new peace.

Helen, undaunted, sprang to her feet and followed. Her governess, engaged with the chauffeur, saw nothing of this part of the incident. But a moment later the few spectators in the scenic railroad square, waiting to board one of the miniature trains, saw a protesting dog trotting rapidly away from a curly-haired girl, who briskly and relentlessly followed.

A newsboy, relaxing against a convenient lamp post after the morning rush, watched the pursuit for a moment with languid interest, then turned to look at an approaching train on the scenic road. He seemed no more than half awake. His wits in truth, were wool-gathering. Every morning found him absorbed greatly in the mysteries of the miniature engine that pulled the scenic railroad train.

A shout, then a chorus of cries aroused him from his reverie. The puffing train was pulling swiftly toward the open space. The unhappy dog, casting reproachful glances over his shoulder at his pitiless friend, was galloping uncertainly, but directly down the narrow track toward the oncoming train. Helen, seeing or hearing nothing of the train and fixed only on her chase, ran after at top speed. A dozen people saw her danger as the train rounded the curve just in front of her—only one of them made a move. Dropping his unsold, the day-dreaming newsboy, waking sharply, ran headlong after the heedless girl.

It was none too soon. The dog, dismayed alike by the cries and a second pursuit, sprang almost in the

The motor car had gone ahead and Helen, taking Rocket, one of her favorite hunting horses, rode down at her leisure to the station.

While far from being a spoiled child, Helen felt very much at home anywhere on the Copper Range and Tidewater railroad. Reared at home, under a discipline almost military, and under teachers held sternly to account for her education by her only living parent, the growing girl had still preserved an innate simplicity—something almost naive—which was reflected in her friendship for the employees, high and low, of the entire Tidewater line, of which her father was president and in which he owned a substantial interest.

On the day that Helen cantered laudily down through the foothills toward Signal, a long west-bound freight train,

to their posts on the decks and the lumbering string of heavily laden cars painfully got under way up the hill. It was a struggle all the way to the summit; then, dropping over the hill, the long string began rapidly to pick up. It picked up, indeed, too rapidly. The crew vainly strove to hold back the unwieldy train. Clubs in hand and with the brakes hard jammed, they saw their monster irresistibly getting away from them. The train tumbled forward, for a conference, to the cab. The conductor, comparing watches with the engineer, looked serious—within ten minutes they would be running on No. 20's time; they might even meet her at the bottom of the hill before they reached Signal.

The conductor acted quickly. Picking up a lump of coal he scratched a message on a white signal flag and wrapped it around a wrench. Cedar Grove station was hardly a mile ahead. As the engine dashed past it, the conductor, in the gangway, hurled the message through the office window. Picking it up and hastily reading the rough scrawl, the startled operator wired the tidings instantly to the next station. That station was Signal.

In the bouncing engine cab there were grave faces. "What are you going to do?" shouted the engineer. Without hesitation the conductor cried: "Cut off the caboose and stop it—let the train go!" The engineer agreed: "We've only got one life apiece. No time to lose. George!" he yelled to his fireman, "make for the caboose."

The fireman, perhaps the youngest man in the two crews, without answering, continued to hunt for a wrench. "Wake up, George," shouted the conductor, "come on!"

Searching the tool box, the fireman shook his head. "What do you mean?" demanded the engineer, catching in excitement at his companion's arm, "aren't you coming?"

The fireman did not hurry his answer. "No. I'll stay here," he said, turning simply. He was a stubborn, well-set fellow, really a big, clean-looking boy—with a heavy head of dark hair pushed under his grimy cap and slow, clear eye matching his deliberate way of speaking.

"Stay here!" thundered the conductor in surprise. "Are you crazy?" He caught the fireman's other arm

(To be continued)

climbing the grade east of a big hill known on the division as Blackbird pass, found itself in trouble. The air pump, after balkling all morning, had quit, and the conductor going forward found the engineer, after repeated efforts with the big machine, helpless. Without losing much time, the conductor rigged up his emergency telephone and asked for instructions from his dispatcher. The answer to his request was curt: "Bring in No. 145 by hand brakes." The crew spread

A frantic governess, followed by an open-mouthed chauffeur, came running at that moment toward them. The child parted reluctantly from her new-found friend. "Are you going to be a really-truly engineer and smoky up?" she asked.

George faced her unabashed. "You better believe I am."

"I don't care," declared Helen, gulping solemnly while the governess tried to hurry her away, "I won't ever forget you—no matter what you are."

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At eighteen, Helen had lost none of the characteristics of her childhood. They were held in deeper reserve, but they were just as persistent. Restrained by convention, she was still adventurous in spirit and her father's one anxiety, old soldier though he was, was that a spirited horse or an ocean undertow would some day be his daughter's undoing. At that, he was forced to admit, the reckless girl could get more out of a horse than he himself could.

Closest among her father's friends, was Amos Rhinelander, a New York man of large means, and General Holmes, returning on Helen's eighteenth birthday with Rhinelander and Rhinelander's nephew—Robert Seagrove, himself a young and ambitious railroad promoter—from a trip of inspection of the tidewater terminals of Holmes' road, was eagerly awaited by his daughter at their country home among the San Pablo foothills. A message sent up to her from Signal, the suburban station of the country seat, had asked her to meet her father that day on No. 20, the through eastern passenger train.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

The Story of a Hired Man

A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

By State Auditor A. V. Donahey.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

New Card Index System Prevents Duplications.

In former years no individual salary or wage accounts were kept in the auditor of state's office. It was practically impossible to furnish definite information on the state's payroll, and it was difficult to prevent duplicate payments. The present auditor of state has installed a card index system covering the entire payroll of the state, which aggregates over five million dollars annually. There is a card for every employee of the state, some eight thousand in number. These are arranged alphabetically for all departments and institutions and all payments of salaries and wages are recorded on the proper cards. It is now possible to promptly furnish information as to the payroll of any department or the pay of any employee, and duplicate payments are now impossible. This new system required two new clerks, and there are no clerks in the state service today who have less time to "loaf" than these two new employees.

of 124,000 additional warrants yearly, the proper auditing of all vouchers, the card indexing of every payment to the eight thousand state employees, the leasing of school lands and collection of rentals, the examination for the first time of all benevolent, correctional and penal institutions, the collection of outstanding claims, and the many other reforms introduced in the auditor of state's office by the present incumbent mean a vast increase in the work of the auditor's department. How much has all this additional labor cost? The cost of operating the auditor of state's department the last full year under Auditor Fullington was \$47,134.14. The total cost last year under Auditor Donahey was \$57,794.48. What have the taxpayers to show for this increase? Illegitimate and extravagant claims against the state aggregating \$70,000.00 were refused payment. One million five hundred thousand dollars of state revenues never before turned into the state treasury are now being paid annually and are earning interest for the state. \$47,084.32 has been already collected from coal and oil companies operating on school lands that never before paid one cent into the state treasury. The yearly running expenses of one institution were cut \$56,495.05 and great reductions effected in many others as a result of examinations. \$40,000.00 of old claims have been collected, the creation of unauthorized deficiencies has been almost eliminated and thousands of dollars thus saved to the state. Extravagant living by

How Much Have All These Improvements Cost the State?

Every one knows that the issuance

Her Heart Entwine With a Flower Valentine

PLAN A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14

Send a Flower Valentine to Sweetheart, Wife, Mother, Sister or Friend. There is no token more precious or expressive of love's loyalty than flowers. For Flower Valentines we suggest—

French or Colonial Corsages, Bouquets of Violets,

SWEET PEAS, FRESIA, FOR-GET-ME-NOTS, OR A BEAUTIFUL BOX OF CUT FLOWERS

BLOOMING PLANTS—such as Cineraria, Cyclamen, Primroses, or a pretty pot of Hyacinth Tulips decorated in dainty pot covers.

SEE OUR VALENTINE DISPLAY AT BROWN'S DRUG STORE, SAT. FEB. 12

Buck's Greenhouses

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fancy apples, oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Spanish onions, yellow Danvers onions, lake herring fish, fine, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c, fresh tub of fat mackerel, 10c each; olives, pickles, mustard, catsup, oyster cocktail, chili sauce, Worcester-shire sauce. No. 1 Ryo coffee, 12 1/2c per pound; this coffee makes a good cup. Red Bird coffee, 25c per lb. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup finest on earth for all coughs and colds and the grippe; contains no opiates or poisons. Big 6-ounce bottle for 25c.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
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Pills, sealed in Blue Ribbon
Boxes, Take no other. Buy your
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Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Palace Tonight

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"THE PLOUGHSHARE"

A heart-tense drama of the old romantic South in 4 acts. Gertrude McCoy and Augustus Phillips

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Pittsburg, Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 1500—Market higher—Heavy \$8.70 @ 8.75; heavy workers \$8.75 @ 8.80; light workers \$8.35 @ 8.50; pigs \$7.75 @ 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 300—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.50; top lambs \$11.60.

Calves—Receipts 50—Market steady—Top \$12.50.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 40000—Market active; 5 cents above yesterday's average—Bulk \$8.20 @ 8.35; light \$7.95 @ 8.35; mixed \$8.05 @ 8.40; heavy \$8.05 @ 8.40; rough \$8.05 @ 8.15; pigs \$6.90 @ 7.90.

Cattle—Receipts 6000—Market weak—Native beef steers \$6.25 @ 9.65; cows and heifers \$3.00 @ 8.00; calves \$8.25 @ 11.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16.—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.00—Market weak—Wethers \$7.60 @ 8.15; lambs \$8.85 @ 11.35.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, February 10.—Wheat—May \$1.27 1/4; July \$1.20 1/2.
Corn—May 77 1/2%; July 77%.
Oats—May 48 1/2%; July 46.
Pork—May \$20.52; July \$20.65.
Lard—May \$10.27; July \$10.45.

CLOVER SEED.
Toledo, February 10.—Prime, cash and February \$12.85; March \$12.40.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at 3 P.M.
Wheat \$1.21
Yellow Corn 65c
White Corn 67c
Oats 45c

NEW HOLLAND.

Wheat \$1.25; corn 68c; oats 40c.

MILLEDGEVILLE

Wheat \$1.25; corn 67c; oats 40c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 20c
Eggs 25c

TRAVELING PICTURES

MARCH 13TH. LYMAN-HOWE TRAVELING PICTURES UNDER AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S GUILD OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

Big Granite Ware Special

This Week 49c

Water Buckets

Dish Pans

Coffee Pots

Berlin Kettles

Berlin Sauce Pans

Tea Pots

All 49c Each

Good grade Enamel Ware.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Spinach, Kale, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Onions, Cucumbers, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Egg Plant, Celery and Tomatoes.

Fresh B. & C. Cake in this morning by express 15c square.

Edison

Vitagraph Comedy Vitagraph

'Itsky, The Inventor'

With Hughie Mack

Notice!

Starting with this issue of the Herald is the greatest of all railroad stories that has ever been put into moving pictures—"The Girl and The Game," which will be shown at this theatre every Saturday, giving the people of the rural districts a better opportunity to read and see this wonderful production. Each episode a complete story in itself. Positively a guaranteed attraction.

THE PALACE

GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Auspices of The Epworth League

Wednesday, Feb. 16th

8:00 P.M. Admission 25c

The World-Famed English Organist-Composer

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Cathedral Chimes

As used by the performer at Queen's Hall, London, will be heard in conjunction with the organ.

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STILL IN THE LEAD

Get into the habit of going to Duffee's—it will save you money. Our new tomatoes are extra fine—12 1/2¢ per pound. Fresh spinach, Kale, lettuce, cabbage, sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, Yellow Danvers onions, Fancy oranges, apples, bananas, grape fruit. Our oysters put up in glass cans are the finest coming to town. New lake herring, fat mackerel. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Take a dose before going to work. Keeps off colds, coughs and grippe. Pleasant to take contains no opiates or poisons. Big six ounce bottle for 25c.

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"Home of Quality" 28 years

Fruits and Vegetables

New Spinach, no sand or grit, 5c per bunch.
New Kale, fresh and green 10c per pound.

Head Lettuce 10 per head.
Curly Lettuce 20c per lb.
Hot house Radishes 5c.
New Tomatoes 15c per lb.

Kumquats 25c per quart.
Brussell Sprouts 25 per qt.
Rhubarb 8c, 2 for 15c
Fancy Cauliflower 20, 25c.

APPLES

Fancy Rome Beauty, White Pippen and York Imperial, 40 and 45c per peck. These apples were grown at Frankfort, Ohio, by M. L. Peterson. The quality is good.

GRAPEFRUIT Atwood brand, the best brand on the market. Prices 10c, 3 for 25c,
7c, 4 for 25c and 5c, 6 for 25c.

ORANGES Sunkist Navals, 30c and 40c per dozen.
Florida's, Indian River brand, 20c, 30c and 35c per dozen.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffee.

Best on earth. This Coffee is never touched by human hands, from the time it is in the green bean until it reaches your kitchen. Roasted, cooled, packed by the most modern machinery in the world. Guaranteed to be always fresh.

SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL CONVERTS ADDED

At the Sunnyside tabernacle meeting Wednesday night, 16 new converts went to the front and after a prayer meeting lasting for some time signed cards. This swelled the total number of converts since the meetings opened to 461. With an average of 13 each night for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the predicted 500 mark will have been reached.

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock there will be a mass meeting for all ages and Sunday night there will be another great meeting.

There will be meetings every night this week.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE — Cheap; 140 acre improved black land farm; 3 1/2 miles of town; country healthful. Wm. Weisiger, Prescott, Ark. 34 t6

FOR SALE — Percheron horse, 5 years old; good worker. Wm. Irvin, D. McLean farm, Robinson Road 34tf

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LANDSCAPING — Everything in the ornamental line. Also fruit trees, grape vines and berries, spring planting nineteen sixteen. You will be under no obligation in having us call on you. Malloy Bros., Landscape Architects, helping to make the city beautiful. Bell phone 211R. 34 t6

WANTED — Autos and buggies to wash and clean, by C. Robinett, 409 E. Market street, City. 34 t6

COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICES TONIGHT

In preparation for the evangelistic meetings to be held in the Presbyterian church, beginning February 21, prayer meetings will be held this evening from seven to seven thirty in the following homes.

J. H. Williams, S. Fayette St.

Mrs. O. L. Tullis, E. Market street;

O. H. Thorman, E. Paint street;

M. E. Hitchcock, N. North street;

Mrs. Lillian Breech, Briar avenue;

Mrs. T. K. Perdue, Leesburg avenue;

W. B. Woodward, S. Fayette street;

Clarence Baer, East street.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The meetings will close promptly, allowing everyone to attend the Community Lectures.

MAYOR OSTER MAY USE HIS VETO POWER

Mayor Oster has not yet signed the appropriations ordinance passed by council Monday night, and may veto the same. He will first consult Solicitor Gregg.

Mayor Oster calls attention to appropriations made last August of \$5500 for street light and \$6500 for water, and the fact that the new ordinance asks for \$3,110 for water and \$3,330 for light rent for 1915.

ATTENTION G. A. R.

John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R., Department of Ohio, will meet in regular session Saturday, February 12 at 2 p.m. All members of the post are requested to attend this meeting. By order of

JOHN HARTMAN, P. C.

THOS. CARSON, Adj't.

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ONLY PAPER BETWEEN COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RECEIVING THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON DAILY HERALD.

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Friday, excepting snow flurries near the lake

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1916

Ten Cents a Week

BULGARIA READY FOR AN ATTACK ON GREEK LINE

between Lens and Arras, near the Belgian border.

Some successes are claimed by the Germans, while the French also claim to have gained ground at certain points.

DR. WALTER RATHENAU
Organizer of Germany's Industries During the War.

Sofia Asserts Bulgaria's Right to Invade Greece to Attack France and England.

Move By Teutons Across Serbia on Saloniki Is Contemplated, Experts Believe.

Briand Confident of Closer Union Among Natives of Entente Group.

By Associated Press.

London, February 10.—Signs that a military operation of importance may be impending in the Balkans are furnished by the Bulgarian government organ at Sofia, which in a leading article asserts the right of Bulgaria to invade Greece for an attack on the French and British forces.

It declares that Bulgaria cannot permit these foes to remain near the borders and that they must be driven out.

Recent reports from the Balkans regarding the intentions of the Teutonic allies as to a move from southern Serbia and Bulgaria on the entente forces at Saloniki, such as the Sofia announcement would seem to indicate, have been contradictory.

Dispatches announcing a notable concentration of troops and heavy artillery along the Greek border, however, have been frequent.

On both eastern and western war fronts, the activity during the last two days has been more marked than for some time.

Some movement of moment may be an investigation and an explanation developing at the northern end of the Russian line, where the artillery is reported as heavy in the neighborhood of Dvinsk.

In the west, the initiative at present seems to be with the Germans, who are hammering on the French lines and making an occasional gain notably near Neuville.

The visit of French Premier Briand to Italy is engaging marked attention in the various capitals.

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LANSING ASKS EXPLANATION FROM AUSTRIA

Attack on the Ship Petrolite By Submarine Cause of New Crisis.

Washington, February 10.—Secretary Lansing announced today

that he had sent to the Austro-Hungarian government, through ambassador Penfield, a dispatch asking for

an investigation and an explanation developing at the northern end of the Russian line, where the artillery

is reported as heavy in the neighborhood of Dvinsk.

The Secretary said that published statements that demands had been made upon the Vienna government were "not true," but that it was within the range of possibility that demands of some sort might be made in the future should the investigation and explanation warrant them.

The Secretary's dispatch called attention to affidavits from members of the crew of the Petrolite, and to information from other sources, to the effect that the ship was stopped in the Mediterranean near Alexandria by an Austrian submarine.

The Petrolite, which fired upon her and wounded one man in the engine room.

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MAY GO TO COLUMBUS

Cleveland, Feb. 10.—William H. Alexander, weather man of Cleveland, probably will be the successor to Professor J. Warren Smith at the Columbus station. Professor Smith leaves Columbus next week for Washington.

ESCAPES ON RAFT AFTER SUBMARINE SINKS SHIP

Photo by American Press Association.

An English Royal Field artilleryman escaped on a large piece of planking after the ship he was on was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. He is seen nearing the ship which rescued him. He is wearing a life belt.

BUMP FOR PRESIDENT

G. O. P. Leaders Flatly Oppose the Army Increase Plans.

By Associated Press.

Washington, February 10.—President Wilson was told today by Republicans of the House Military Committee that they believed the committee was practically unanimously opposed to the continental army plan, sponsored by the War Department.

They said they believed the committee favored strengthening the National Guard and empowering the President to draft it into the regular army in time of war.

The Republicans left the White House with the impression that the President still believed the continental army plan the best so far devised.

He showed no disposition, they said, to attempt to force adoption of any particular plan, but expressed the conviction that the committee would bring out a bill for an adequate army.

The delegates afterward took up the second demand for a ten per cent increase in wages.

The mine-run proposition is one of the most serious obstacles in the way of reaching an agreement on a new inter-state wage scale to replace the scale that expires March 31.

The Governor announced his decision to commute the sentence this morning.

Skribner made a wild lunge at the bars of his cell, a moment after Warden Thomas and a party had descended the stairs after showing the prisoner the official commutation order signed by the Governor.

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State Issues 6500
Words to Be Used
in Contest—1000
Hard Ones Picked
Out for Special
Drilling.

Fayette county is going into training for the purpose of securing the championship in the spelling contest to be held by the state of Ohio at Columbus on June 2nd, next.

Recently State School Commissioner Frank Miller issued lists of 6500 words which will be used in the big contest, and copies of the lists have been received by instructors in this county.

In addition to the high honors to go to the contest winners, cash prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded. Any school boy or girl in the state, who is not attending a high school, is eligible to enter local contests. Tests will be made in each township and later a district and the five best spellers finally chosen from each of three districts of this county will be pitted against each other on May 20, in this city.

At that time the 15 spellers representing the Districts will be put through a rapid-fire test with words selected at random from the big list of 6500 words, and the result of that test will be to determine what boy or girl is entitled to represent Fayette county in the state contest.

Frank M. Allen, superintendent of District No. 3, embracing the townships of Jasper, Concord, Green, Perry and two schools in Union (35 schools in all) has inaugurated a movement to stimulate interest in the state contest, and has called on his pupils to make diligent practice on words to be used. In addition to this precaution Supt. Allen has picked out 1,000 of the words, which he considers those hardest to spell, and asks that especial attention be given them.

Mr. Allen's letter to the teachers and pupils in his district, together with his list of 1,000 "hardest ones," are published herewith:

I have selected from a list of sixty-five hundred words sent by Supt. Frank W. Miller to schools of the state, one thousand words which are most frequently misspelled. Drill daily on these words, but do not neglect drill on entire list. Don't waste time in giving over and dahlia, eclipse, eczema over again to pupils words daubed, effervesce, efficacious they never misspell. Have debauch, elder, electrician pupils acquire the dictionary debris, eligible, ellipse

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decennial, epithelium, ermine
decollate, erysipelas, escutcheon
defensible, especial, etiquette
deign, eucalyptus, eucrhe
delicious, euphony, ewe
demagogue, exchequer, expatiare
derail, facet, facetious
descent, falcon, fallacy
desuetude, fascinate, faucet
dirigible, feign, fennel
dishabille, feud, fiancee
dismal, fierce, finally
dispensable, fir, fizzle
dittany, foible, foofle
docile, Florentine, Fahrenheit
disperse, garage, fallacy
dolly, furlough, forcible
domestic, fossil, fragile
diphtheria, frankincense, frieze
discus, fuchsia, frontispiece
draught, gaiter, hauteur
dredge, hazelnut, heinous
dragon, heliotrope, hemorrhage
dialogue, hiccup, hierarchy
gambol, gambol, hirsute
gangrene, homonym, gauge
horologe, gawky, icicle
gewgaw, idiocy, geyser
idiosyncrasy, gherkin, idyl
ghoul, illegible, ginkgo
imbroglio, glacial, impede
gladiolus, impious, glycerin
initial, gnarl, insatiable
gourd, insipid, grandeur
intrigue, gripe, inveigh
guile, jaguar, gurgle
jowl, gypsum, juvenile
haberdasher, jute, haleyon
kaiser, harangue, kaleidoscope
Hallowe'en, hare's-foot, harvest
home

hasbeesh, kiln, hassock
knurl, Huguenot, Haytian
giraffe, hyacinth, hypocrisy
hullabaloo, horoscope, kraal
methyl, noxious, metronome
medallion, measles, nuclei
mignonette, lacquer, landau
mayonnaise, Minotaur, medullary
larynx, militia, oases
lewd, minion, nowadays
libeller, mirage, obeisance
lichen, mistletoe, oblique
liege, missile, obscene
liquid, moccasin, obsequies
liquefy, mold, ochre
loamy, moneedy, ohm
lodestone, mosque, oligarchy
longnette, mucilage, omniscience
luscious, murrain, Odyssey
opalescent, musician, lyre
madame, myope, oozy
ophthalmia, naivete, machete
Malayan, Linsey-woolsey, maguey
nautilus, optician, orgies
mileage, neigh, Molly Maguire
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malleable, neophyte, oar-lock
massacre, nescience, oscillate
mardigras, neuralgia, osseous
Marguerite, net-veined, ne'er
marque, nicely, ouch
matrix, niche, outweigh
nuclei, nieces, pachyderm
ninny, padre, nickle
pajamas, noxious, palatial
meningitis, nonpareil, palisade
mesdames, noodles, palette
noticeable, panagyrus, panel
metallurgy, novitiate, nozzle
monkey-wrench, O U, levee
Eustachian, finical, jew's-harp
humus, lettuce, neighing
farce, etiquette, fiery
missile, llama, jerkin
abridgment, cancellation, embarrass
myrrh, sibilant, piccalilli
satellite, ecstasy, eighteenth
half-witted, I'm, John-ny-jump-up
San Joaquin, Bonaparte, panicle
pannier, palisade, polyp
porphyry, pawpaw, pretzel
papyrus, prophecy, prophesy
parachute, paradigm, protege
paralysis, protein, parterre
psychic, pastel, potomaine
racquet, Russian, sapphire
pasteurize, puerile, paucity
raillery, rustle, Saracen
pyrites, pecan, pulley
raiment, sabre, sardine
peony, quaggy
rancor, rapine, Scottish
percane, petticoat
ratch, scour, satiate
pennant, quay, raise
raze, screak, scroll
satire, saucer, scruple
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queue, pernicious
pewee, quinine, rebuttal
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The Sunday School Athletics

The Sunday School base ball league and the Sunday school basket ball league are beginning to show substantial effect on the main purpose of the undertaking—enlarging the Sunday school's circle of influence.

The beginning with the S. S. base ball league last summer while not particularly spectacular was none the less substantial and the league attracted to and drew within its circle of influence many boys who would not otherwise, perhaps, have come into such close touch with the Sunday school.

The base ball season was a success and the membership in the league at the close of the season showed a substantial growth.

Then came the organization of the fall and winter league of basket ball games and enthusiasm over these contests has been at fever heat.

Scores of "outsiders" have been brought under the influence of the Sunday school through their love for and their activity in athletic contests.

It seems that the base ball and basket ball leagues have formed the ideal point of contact and the current, which makes for better citizenship has reached out into a wider zone of influence.

Reports of Losses

The Overseas News Agency, a German organization, is responsible for the statement that the prison camps of the Kaiser now hold one million four hundred and twenty-nine thousands and some odd hundred of the enemies' soldiers captured in the fighting.

Think of it—nearly one million and a half of able bodied men held as prisoners of war by one of the belligerent nations alone.

Russia comes forward to the world with a statement that in Russia proper and in bleak Siberia considerably more than one million of German and Austrian soldiers are held as prisoners. France, Great Britain and Italy each claim prisoners to a number but little below the startling figures given out by the headquarters of the Czar and the Kaiser.

Add to these millions—and millions is what the reports show—a greater number of killed and injured and one can begin to grasp the magnitude of the struggle in which all Europe, practically, is now engaged.

Where do the men come from?

That is the question which no one is able to answer satisfactorily even to himself.

In the face of these staggering reports of losses and captured we learn from authentic reports that Berlin is as busy as ever and that life, social and commercial at the German capital goes on as though nothing out of the ordinary was occurring. The news reports, censored of course, inform us that Paris is as gay as ever, that the cafes and boulevards are lined with the pleasure loving excitable gesticulating throngs as of yore, and that staid old London town is quarreling with her men and boys because so many stay at home.

These conflicting reports cannot both be true. It's impossible. Either the reports of losses are exaggerations given out for the perusal of the enemy or else the effect of the appalling losses suffered, the grief and the woe of a nation mortally wounded are heroically concealed by a spartan people.

Well may civilization ask "Where do the men come from?"

Where, too, are the men to come from after the war ends, to restore the damage wrought and to care for the needy and the afflicted?

Compulsory Health Insurance

That figures and statistics apply to every line of human endeavor, that experts can figure out almost anything under the sun and that insurance will soon operate to "protect" against every possible contingency is evident from the new proposal for compulsory health insurance under the supervision of the federal government.

The proposal was launched in Chicago at the meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

It proposes to insure to all reputable physicians a competent income and thus insure the people against quackery.

A tax of two dollars per year on wage earners would bring about that desired result.

It was "proven" by statistics presented by experts that the average income of the hundred and twenty-seven thousand practicing physicians in the United States was only five hundred dollars per year. Thus showing that the temptation to practice quackery is strong.

Under the compulsory system proposed treatment would be free, every doctor would have an income of four thousand dollars a year. There would be no chance for fee splitting and no incentive to keep people sick longer than necessary.

Quite an Utopian idea for both physicians and public but not entirely socialistic in principle that its early adoption is not probable.

There will be need of much campaigning and explaining before the people will embrace such a plan, notwithstanding the showing made by figures and figures.

For some years at least the people will likely "endure the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."

Poetry For Today

THE SPIRIT OF '76

It is coming back again,
And it stirs the souls of men
Like a bugle call that echoes through
the night;
For it lives anew as when,
In the forest and the glen,
The farmers rode at Lexington and
put the foe to flight.

Who said that it had died
Knoweth not, perhaps he lied.
For liberty shall live again though
buried in a grave;
And the souls of them abide
Who once battled side by side
To break the yoke of England or
give freedom to the slave.

It is coming back again
With the might that moved it when
it made a tyrant tremble and ruled
a people's fate;
And they who scorn the right,
forcing freemen to the fight,
Shall find the spirit strong again
that made a nation great.
—Edward S. Van Zile, in the New York Sun.

Weather Report

Washington, February 10.—Ohio Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair.

Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder Thursday; Friday probably fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and probably Friday.

Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday; Friday cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 5:29; moon sets, 12:36 a. m.; sun rises, 6:59.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7:00 p. m.)
Highest temperature 34.
Lowest temperature 28.
Mean temperature 31.
Barometer 30.21 rising.

ROBBERS BEAT WOMAN

Napoleon, O., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Len Durham was beaten insensible by two masked robbers at her home near Liberty Center, while her husband was putting up their horse, following their return from a lodge meeting. The robbers escaped with a purse containing \$3.

G. A. R. MEETS IN JUNE

Marion, O., Feb. 10.—The week of June 9 was chosen as the time for holding the fiftieth annual state Grand Army encampment here by Department Commander S. P. Mount of Cleveland and other officers of the state Grand Army and its allied organizations meeting here.

NO CHANGE OF VENUE

New York, Feb. 10.—Thomas Mott Osborne will not ask a change of venue from West Chester county in his trial for perjury, which is set for Feb. 21. Mr. Osborne wrote to George Gordon Battle, his lawyer, saying that such an action would reflect on his many Westchester friends.

"BRAVES" GET GREEK

New York, Feb. 10.—The Boston Braves concluded the biggest deal of the National league meeting when George Stallings landed First Baseman Ed Konecny and Pitchers Knautz and Allen. The price paid for these three players was \$18,000.

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OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1916

	At Boston.	At Brooklyn.	At New York.	At Philadelphia.	At Pittsburgh.	At Cincinnati.	At Chicago.	At St. Louis.
Boston.....	THIS	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.	April 12, 13, 14, 15, May 30, 31, June 1, Aug. 12, 14, 15.
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HOW COUNTY'S GREATEST TAX COLLECTION WAS PAID

Report Showing What Each Taxing District in the County Contributed Toward \$241,670.79 Just Finished By County Treasurer A. W. Duff.

Figures showing how Fayette county's greatest tax collection was paid have been obtained through courtesy of County Treasurer Duff, the amount paid by each taxing district in the county being shown.

The total taxes collected reach the sum of \$241,670.79, or an increase of \$45,761.53 over the previous December collection, approximately \$40,000 of the amount being the first installment of the two-mill levy for good roads building purposes. The collection for the previous December was \$195,909.26, including \$6,954.78 ditch, \$3,180.60 street improvement, \$613.15 improved road and \$595.40 personal delinquency taxes.

The following figures show the amounts paid by each taxing district:

First Ward, \$11,159.39; second

ward, \$18,044.01; third ward, \$12,636.53; fourth ward, \$22,515.82; Concord township, \$8,684.08; Staunton, \$57.36; Green twp. \$6,933.70; Jasper twp. \$12,840.07; Milledgeville S. D. \$1,505.90; Milledgeville Corp. \$914.18; Octa, \$209.55; Plymouth \$27.02; Jefferson twp. \$19,167.03; Jeffersonville S. D. \$3,348.45; Jeffersonville Corp. \$4,164.12; W. Lancaster \$32.45; Madison township \$10,666.61; Cooks 23.81; Waterloo \$99.69; White Oak S. D. \$2,036.07; White Oak village, \$16.36; Marion twp. \$9,450.92; Marion-Madison S. D. \$492.41; Marion twp.-Bloomingburg S. D. \$1,299.41; New Holland, \$372.81; Paint twp. \$13,563.11; Midway S. D. \$151.56; Bloomingburg S. D. \$7,634.72; Bloomingburg Corp. \$2,690.37; Hidy village \$24.92; Perry twp. \$7,776.63; Perry-Green S. D. \$154.03; New Martinsburg \$88.27; Union twp. \$20,758.23; Union twp.-Bloomingburg S. D. \$2,904.69; Wayne twp. \$21,187.76; Good Hope \$199.59.

Total general tax, \$223,231.63. Improved road, \$760.20; ditch, \$8,980.51; street, \$6,340.29; personal delinquency, \$764.39; inheritance \$1,593.77. Grand total, \$241,670.79.

CITY'S TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS \$409,198.74

Great Increase Within Last Few Months—Amount of Debt to Pay By General Taxation Is \$325,255, According to Figures of City Auditor McFadden.

A short time ago mention was made of the total indebtedness of the city as shown by statistics compiled by the county auditor, ending September 1, 1915, at which time the total indebtedness of the city was placed at \$264,255.

Figures obtained from City Auditor McFadden, Wednesday afternoon, and based upon his books at the close of January, 1916, indicate that the city's total indebtedness at the present time is approximately \$409,198.74, of which amount, according to the figures obtained, \$83,943.74 is to be paid in special assessments, and the remaining \$325,255 by general tax. \$182,255 is for street and other improvements to be paid by general tax, and \$143,000 is for school buildings and equipment, to be paid by general tax.

At the recent meeting of council another \$9,000 bond issue was authorized, so that the total amount of indebtedness soon may be \$418,198.

Realizing the rapidity with which the city's indebtedness has increased, Mayor Oster has launched a campaign for economy.

LECTURES DRAW LARGE CROWDS

The members of the Community party have been busy nearly every minute since arriving in this city appearing before various organizations, holding conference with individuals, obtaining information dealing with local conditions and presenting the information in the best way to make the deepest impression.

Wednesday Dr. Shepherd addressed a large number of Sunday School teacher and officers at the Y. M. C. A., and the latest ideas in Sunday School work were advanced and discussed.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins lectured to a goodly number of women and girls at the High School Auditorium at 2:30, speaking on "The Larger Housekeeping" and dealing with local conditions generally. Mrs. Wiggins delivered another address to the Parents-Teachers at Sunny-side schoolhouse, Wednesday evening.

Dr. Shepherd addressed quite a number of officers and teachers of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, at 6:30, going thence to the High School Auditorium where a packed auditorium greeted him and listened with careful attention to his every utterance.

Prior to the address of Dr. Shepherd, the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs

of the High School, rendered a number of selections, and Mr. Lewis delivered two charming solos.

Dr. Shepherd dramatized his lecture by appearing upon the stage with a five months old baby in his arms, later calling a small boy to the stage with him.

Holding the child in his arms, Dr. Shepherd opened his remarks by stating that a child is the only creation possessing the power to become God-like, and that the future of the child rests upon the community in which it lives. That the child was a candidate for humanity and for divinity, and that the Church should make a greater effort to obtain a larger number of children and pay less attention to the "old saints."

Calling the small lad to the platform, Dr. Shepherd informed his auditors that a healthy body is the very foundation of religion, and made a strong appeal for a municipal play ground where the children might play together and wax strong and hardy in the open air under good surroundings.

Learning the age of the lad and the fact that he was in the first grade in school, he called attention to the fact that the boy was a deferred pupil, and later, after examining the little fellow, pronounced him physically defective and issued a warning that unless he be given proper attention he would become a community charge instead of a strong man.

Quoting from statistics of a free clinic in which 65 children were examined. The children consisted of 32 boys and 33 girls. Of the 65 children, 34 had bad teeth, 37 diseased tonsils, 12 adenoids, 8 bad eyes, 5 heart trouble, 4 defective hearing, one girl had carried a bean in her ear for five years, 6 had defective lungs, 1 tuberculosis, 9 were recommended for special treatment, 1 feeble minded and four youngsters out of the 65 were normal.

Dr. Shepherd stated that the value of the community was not in horse flesh and fine farms, but in the welfare of its human beings.

TONIGHT.

In addition to the singing of Mr. Lewis tonight at the high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd will deliver one of his most interesting lectures on Health Building and Vocational Education, as a solution to the chronic problem of unemployment. All public spirited citizens who attend tonight's session are urged to aid the guarantors who guaranteed the expenses of bringing the community institute to the city.

FRIDAY.

At 2:30 Dr. Nichols addresses the boys and girls at the High school auditorium.

Conference of citizens at the M. E. church, 2:30, and public urged to attend.

7:30 at high school auditorium, Dr. Shepherd on "Building Community Life."

SATURDAY.

2:00 o'clock, Farmers Meeting at Memorial Hall, to be addressed by Dr. Nichols and Dr. Shepherd. The Washington Band will furnish music. No admission.

7:30, lecture by Dr. Nichols on "Farm Life and Community Building," at H. S. Auditorium.

SUNDAY.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS.

Dr. Shepherd of the Community Efficiency Institute, has kindly consented to address the Doctors and Dentists at the Y. M. C. A. at 8:30, Saturday morning. All the doctors and dentists are invited to attend.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Mr. J. W. Kimball has received

the sad word of the death of his

sister, Mrs. Senaah Bryan, of

Springfield, at the home of her sis-

ter, Mrs. Eastman, on Wednesday

morning, at 3:20, of a complication

of diseases.

Mrs. Bryan was one of the coun-

try's early residents, having formerly

lived at Parratt's Station, her hus-

band having purchased a suitable

lot and built the first building

erected at Parratt's. About eighteen

years ago Mr. and Mrs. Bryan moved

to Muncie, Ind., where Mr. Bryan

died fourteen years ago.

One sister, Mrs. Eastman, and

three brothers, Mr. J. M. Kimball, of

this city, Mr. Frank M. Kimball of

Springfield and Mr. Harry Kimball

of Jeffersonville, survive Mrs. Bryan.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Springfield. The re-

mains will be brought from Spring-

field to Jeffersonville by auto, for

interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Chas. Haffler, formerly of this

city, now living at New Lexington,

O., is improving slowly after a seven

weeks' illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lora Huegel, who recently

moved to this city from Columbus,

has accepted a stenographic position

with Attorney H. H. Sanderson.

Mrs. R. T. McClure was the guest

of Mrs. Mark Mechlin in Columbus,

Wednesday to see "Ziegfeld Follies"

at the Hartman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stookey of Frank-

fort, is with her niece, Mrs. Frank

McCormick, who is in a critical con-

dition, at her home on East street.

Miss Lavon Cokerill will attend

the funeral of Mr. Jos. Gest, at the

home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy

Reeves, in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Edith Raup arrived from Nor-

wood, Cincinnati, to be the guest of

Misses Pauline and Lucy Edna Pine

for the Leap Year charity ball Fri-

day night.

Mrs. H. D. Chaffin came down from

Columbus Wednesday evening for a

short visit with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Elton Thornton, and to at-

tend the "500" club entertained by

Mrs. H. M. Rankin, today.

Mrs. Lida Keck Wiggins and Mrs.

James H. Long, who have been the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer

Clasgens, returned Thursday morn-

ing. Dr. Ronald Nichols accompa-

nied them to Springfield for the day

to visit his daughter, who is Mrs.

Wiggins' understudy on the Spring-

field Sun.

Maynard and Paul Craig came

home from the Ohio Wesleyan Uni-

versity Thursday afternoon to attend

the silver wedding anniversary of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David S.

Craig. Harold Craig accompanied

his cousins to be one of the even-

ing's guests.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughey re-

turn from a month's tour of Florida,

Saturday and Dr. Hughey will re-

sume professional duties at his office

Monday. Mrs. Hughey's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Greiner, who accom-

panied them south, remained in St.

Petersburg, Fla., where they expect

to stay until warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Craig are

entertaining as their house guests for

their silver wedding anniversary, to-

night, Judge and Mrs. Frank Rath-

well of Columbus; Judge and Mrs.

R. E. Cheney of Urbana; Mr. and

Mrs. William McK. Vance of Dela-

ware, and Mr. Richard Samuel

Gaines of Columbus. Judge Rath-

well acted as best man at Mr. and

Mrs. Craig's wedding.

Elisha Taylor, living west of

this city, was notified by wire Thurs-

day that his son, Charles Taylor, is

being brought to Columbus from his

home in Berkley, Calif., and that he

will undergo an operation for tumor

of the brain. The patient and his

wife will arrive in Columbus Satur-

day morning and will be met by Mr.

Taylor. The young man has been

teaching school in Berkley. He

formerly taught in this county and

at Harrisburg, leaving for the west

a few years ago.

In Social Circles

Mrs. H. M. Rankin extended the hospitality of her home to the "500" club, at a delightful session Thursday afternoon.

Clifford Clemans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Clemans, celebrated his ninth birthday Wednesday night with a six o'clock dinner, quite out of the ordinary in that the guests were older friends of the handsome young host, rather than his playmates.

It was an elaborate affair of five courses, in which a white and pink color scheme was beautifully carried out. A graceful cluster of pink and white carnations adorned the table and the pink birthday cake with nine candles was a thing of beauty.

The place cards were of Cliff's own selection and the favors white and pink carnations and fancy caps.

There was music throughout the dinner and after the last course Clifford rose and with poise far beyond his years, made a beautiful toast to the guests. His brother, Philip, prettily toasted his mother and tiny sister.

Mrs. Clemans promoted the hospitalities to the utmost pleasure of the invited guests, who were the grandmother, Mrs. Shepherd; Mrs. S. J. Sollars, Mrs. Calvin Holmes, Misses Pinkerton, Summers, Collier, Ustick and Kibler.

Mrs. V. J. Dahl added Wednesday afternoon, another recherche affair to the series of parties with which she has added greatly to the social pleasure of the winter season.

Eight tables of society matrons and girls enjoyed the favorite game of "Bridge" and the delicious collation served at its close.

Assisting in the cordial hospitalities of the afternoon were Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. W. A. Tysor, and pretty niece, Miss Mary Tysor.

Mrs. E. F. Kinnear of Columbus, and Miss Ruth Stimson of LaFayette, Ind., were guests.

A merry party motored out to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow, Wednesday night, including Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean, Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrie Spragg.

It was the first time the visitors had viewed the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Mallow, and they were

enthusiastic in praise of its completeness and attractiveness.

The reception tendered the incoming officers by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday night, proved a thoroughly delightful affair, with a hundred young people in attendance.

In the receiving line were the officers: president, Mr. Albert Barney; vice president, Mrs. Barney; secretary, Miss Mary Persinger; treasurer Mr. Wm. Walker, and the chairman of the committees, Miss Margaret Walker, of missionary committee; Miss Mazie Kessler, social; Miss Emily Palmer, Lookout, and Miss Helen Persinger, pianist.

A variety of diversions, quite clever in their novelty, were enjoyed and chrysotis music.

An elaborate collation was served.

The society is planning a masquerade for St. Patrick's Day, March 17.

A quiet wedding taking local society circles quite by surprise, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerns Thompson, Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Iris, plighted her troth to Mr. Harold Jones, son of Mrs. Willis Jones of Mt. Sterling.

Rev. J. Vernon Stone officiated, performing the ring ceremony.

The bride's parents, her sister, Mrs. Ben Keller, and husband, Messrs. Chas. Crumm and J. R. Loofborow of Mt. Sterling, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride, a pretty and vivacious brunnette, wore a smart toilet of grey and pink chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Thursday morning for Mt. Sterling, where they will make their home for the present with the bridegroom's mother. Mr. Jones expects to take up the business interests of his father, the late Willis Jones, who was one of the capitalists and large land owners of Mt. Sterling.

Both young people have the best wishes of many friends in this city and Mt. Sterling.

The grand march at the charity ball, given by the Welfare Association Friday night, at the Elks' club rooms, will start promptly at 8:30 so it behoves all who expect to join in it or see it to be there on time.

The interpretative dances which will be put on for the special entertainment of people not caring to dance, by Miss Geraldine Coffman, and the exposition of modern dances by Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. Foulke, of Dayton, will be given before ten o'clock, the remainder of the evening devoted to social pleasure, the beautiful music of the Varsity orchestra, Columbus, the dance.

The decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful.

This rack contains all that are left of our

Highest Grade Coats, in Broadcloths, Wool,

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The Coats are the smartest styles of

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Colonial Theatre!

Today and Tomorrow

Orrin Johnson and Beautiful Leena Owen

Will be seen in a Triangle Photoplay entitled

"THE PENITENTS"

In conjunction will have the four-reel

Triangle Keystone Comedy, entitled

"The Submarine Pirate"

This picture was taken on an American Submarine and had to be passed on by the Secretary of the Navy before allowing it to be shown. See a Submarine in action, firing torpedoes, etc. You can see the inside workings of a Submarine. Don't fail to see it. While it is comedy it is also educational.

Admission 10c. Matinee 2:30

Submarine Pirate starts 1st show 6:45. 2d 8:45

The Penitents : 1st show 7:40. 2d 10:00

"LAST TIME UP" FOR OPPONENTS

Pacifists Before House Military Committee.

OPPOSE DEFENSE PROGRAM

All Declare Themselves Against Any Change In the Country's Military Policy—One Witness Alleges Army Officers Are Muzzled—United Mine Workers Arrayed Against Preparedness.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Before the house committee on military affairs, opponents of the administration's plans for national defense had their final inning.

While not unanimous in their opinions as to what should be done or left undone, with regard to the army and navy, the witnesses all opposed any present change in military policy.

Representatives of the Society of Friends and a score of others, speaking under the auspices of the Women's Peace party, discussed war and its causes and consequences from many angles.

Among those who spoke were Walter Fisher of Chicago, former secretary of the interior; Oswald Garrison Villard, president of the New York Evening Post; Rev. John McCracken, chancellor emeritus of the University

of New York; Samuel B. Montgomery of West Virginia, speaking as the representative of the United Mine Workers and several fraternal organizations; Mrs. Florence Kelly of New York, speaking for the calls welfare workers of the country; Mrs. Sara Eard Field of California, who said she represented the sentiment of the women voters of western states; Frederick Howe, New York state immigration commissioner, and Rev. Frank Hall of New York, speaking for the clergy of all denominations of that city.

The views expressed ranged from suggestions that congress should await the close of the European war to profit by the lessons it might teach, to declarations against a policy of military preparedness at any time or for any purpose. A majority of the speakers, even the women, disclaimed any sympathy with a peace-at-any-price doctrine; but Mr. Villard prefaced his remarks with the statement that under certain conditions he would wear that designation as a badge of honor.

Mr. Fisher aroused the resentment of some members of the committee when he declared that under a general order of the war department army officers had been gagged and the views presented to the committee by staff officers did not reflect the opinion of many officers of the line.

Mr. Montgomery said he spoke for 660,000 mine workers who had declared against preparedness in their convention. The great newspapers, he declared, were controlled by munition makers and armor interests and the opposition to their proposals was denied a hearing.

OVER 1000 VETERANS WILL BE BENEFITED

Sherwood's Special Pension Bill Passes House.

AUTHOR RENOUNCES CLAIM

Lodge Resolution Requesting President to Set Aside Day For Contributions For Armenian Relief Adopted by the Senate—New Pension Measure Goes Over in the House—Concurrence Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Sherwood's bill authorizing special pensions of \$10 a month and places on a roll of honor for former soldiers who are holders of medals of honor and over sixty-five years old, was passed by the house. It is estimated that not more than 1,000 veterans come under the provisions of the measure. General Sherwood renounced his claim to a pension.

Another pension bill, designed to benefit widows of Spanish volunteers who served more than ninety days

"COFFEE COLORED" MACHINE SOUGHT

New York, Feb. 10.—The coffee colored automobile in which rode the hired gunmen who killed the poultry dealer, Barnet Baff, on the sidewalk in West Thirteenth street fifteen months ago, stood outside police headquarters. Upstairs a young Italian plumber, Frank Ferrara, was confessing that he drove the car when the murder was done, and identifying in the rogues' gallery a photograph of another young man who, he said, the police properly suspected of being one of the two that shot Baff in the back in the late afternoon of Nov. 24, 1914. The photograph likeness is that of Giuseppe Arcolla, who was sentenced to Elmira on March 12 last year for having a revolver in his pocket. He is now in the eastern New York reformatory at Napanock. He will be brought to New York and the evidence against him and Ferrara will be presented to the grand jury immediately. The police frankly say that they do not know the identity of the second assassin.

IS GONE AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 10.—General Villa has slipped out of another trap. General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, reported that the former northern chieftain was heading out of El Nido canyon, on the Santa Clara ranch, and making eastward and to the north of Laguna again, on the main line of the Mexican Central railway. Gavira has dispatched 150 infantrymen to Laguna to wait for Villa there. The fifty Villa followers, including two generals, Pedrosa and Jesus Rodriguez, have finally been refused amnesty by the Carranza military authorities at Madero and have withdrawn again into the hills, but without their mounts, which were reported captured. They are being hunted down, according to General Gavira.

London, Feb. 10.—Two women and one child were injured when two German Zeppelins raided the Kentish coast, dropping bombs. The raid occurred yesterday afternoon. Three missiles fell on the outskirts of Ramsgate and four near a school at Broadstairs. The material damage is said by the war office to have been confined to the shattering of glass.

The official report states that the dirigibles retreated immediately when a number of seaplanes and aeroplanes rose to meet them.

The following statement was given out by the war office: "In a Zeppelin raid two women and one child were injured. A number of naval and military aeroplanes and seaplanes descended to attack the raiders, who retreated immediately. No engagement was reported."

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THE GIRL AND THE GAME . . .



A STORY OF MOUNTAIN RAILROAD LIFE
by FRANK H. SPEARMAN

AUTHOR OF "WHISPERING SMITH," "THE MOUNTAIN DIVIDE," "STRATEGY OF GREAT RAILROADS," ETC.

NOVELIZED FROM THE MOVING PICTURE PLAY
OF THE SAME NAME. PRODUCED BY THE SIGNAL
FILM CORPORATION.

CHAPTER I.

In the midmorning quiet, the bathing beach and the ocean reflected only the brightness of the inviting sun. But a little way back from the glistening sand and converging through a small park toward a suburban station the streets of the seaside resort were alive with men and women, hurrying to the city for the grind of the day. Motor cars, too, glided noiselessly along the boulevards, drew up in turn before the station and discharged their passengers. From one of these a middle-aged, military-looking man, General Holmes, an ex-army officer and a railroad man, alighted on the platform. A governess and pretty little girl, Helen—General Holmes' only child—had accompanied her father to the train, and when he turned to the open sunnoune to say good-by, Helen sprang impulsively half into his arms. His train pulled in as he quite simply but affectionately kissed his child and boarded the nearest car.

Helen, promised a morning in the park, left the motor car with her governess the moment they crossed a small scenic railroad running back of the beach. She already had her eye on what she wanted to play with. A contented dog, at peace with the world and sunning himself on a grassy slope, had riveted her alert eye; Helen advanced joyously to get acquainted. The dog seemed not averse to a passive friendship, but the little maid, sitting down, sought something more, and by pulling hard and with confidence at his neck, soon had his unpromising head—after a fashion, at least—in her diminutive lap.

The strain on his sensibilities appeared more than her amiable and carefree friend could stand. After submitting for a time he rolled over, jumped up and trotted briskly away for a new seclusion and a new peace. Helen, undaunted, sprang to her feet and followed. Her governess, engaged with the chauffeur, saw nothing of this part of the incident. But a moment later the few spectators in the scenic railroad square, waiting to board one of the miniature trains, saw a protesting dog trotting rapidly away from a curly-haired girl, who briskly and relentlessly followed.

A newsboy, relaxing against a convenient lamp post after the morning rush, watched the pursuit for a moment with languid interest, then turned to look at an approaching train on the scenic road. He seemed no more than half awake. His wits, in truth, were wool-gathering. Every morning found him absorbed greatly in the mysteries of the miniature engine that pulled the scenic railroad train.

A shout, then a chorus of cries aroused him from his reverie. The puffing train was pulling swiftly toward the open space. The unhappy dog, casting reproachful glances over his shoulder at his pitiless friend, was galloping uncertainly, but directly down the narrow track toward the oncoming train. Helen, seeing or hearing nothing of the train and fixed only on her chase, ran after at top speed. A dozen people saw her danger as the train rounded the curve just in front of her—only one of them made a move. Dropping his unsold, the day-dreaming newsboy, waking sharply, ran headlong after the heedless girl.

It was none too soon. The dog, dismayed alike by the cries and a second pursuit, sprang almost in the

to their posts on the decks and the lumbering string of heavily laden cars painfully got under way up the hill. It was a struggle all the way to the summit; then, dropping over the hill, the long string began rapidly to pick up.

It picked up, indeed, too rapidly. The crew vainly strove to hold back the unwieldy train. Clubs in hand and with the brakes hard jammed, they saw their monster resistlessly getting away from them. The train tumbled forward, for a conference, to the cab. The conductor, comparing watches with the engineer, looked serious—within ten minutes they would be running on No. 20's time; they might even meet her at the bottom of the hill before they reached Signal.

The conductor acted quickly. Picking up a lump of coal he scratched a message on a white signal flag and wrapped it around a wrench. Cedar Grove station was hardly a mile ahead.

As the engine dashed past it, the conductor, in the gangway, hurled the message through the office window. Picking it up and hastily reading the rough scrawl, the startled operator wired the tidings instantly to the next station. That station was Signal.

In the bouncing engine cab there were grave faces. "What are you going to do?" shouted the engineer. Without hesitation the conductor cried: "Cut off the caboose and stop it—let the train go!" The engineer agreed: "We've only got one life apiece. No time to lose. George!" he yelled to his fireman, "make for the caboose."

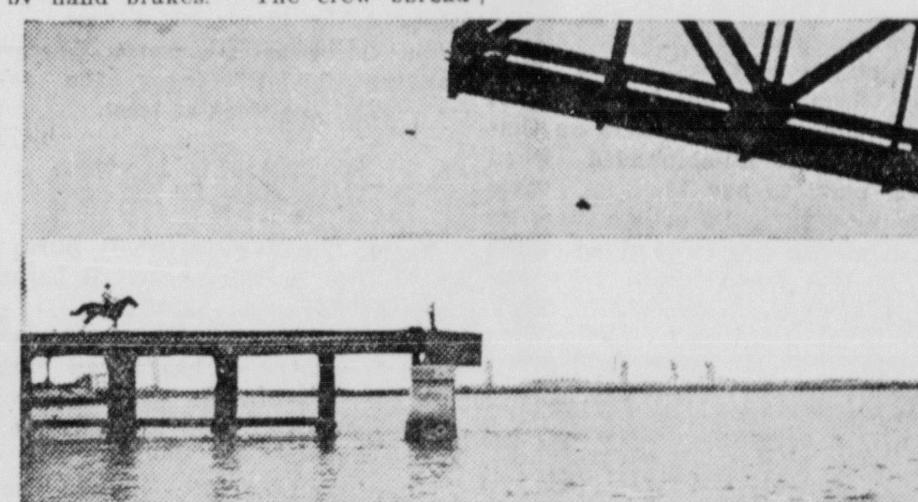
The fireman, perhaps the youngest man in the two crews, without answering, continued to hunt for a wrench. "Wake up, George," shouted the conductor, "come on!"

Searching the tool box, the fireman shook his head. "What do you mean?" demanded the engineer, catching in excitement at his companion's arm, "aren't you coming?"

The fireman did not hurry his answer. "No. I'll stay here," he said, turning simply. He was a stubborn, well-set fellow, really a big, clean-looking boy—with a heavy head of dark hair pushed under his grimy cap and a slow, clear eye matching his deliberate way of speaking.

"Stay here!" thundered the conductor in surprise. "Are you crazy?" He caught the fireman's other arm

(To be continued)



Helen Headed Rocket Straight for the Open Draw.

The Story of a Hired Man

A TWENTY MILLION DOLLAR OHIO TRUST

By State Auditor A. V. Donahey.

(Continued from Yesterday's Herald)

New Card Index System Prevents Duplications.

In former years no individual salary or wage accounts were kept in the auditor of state's office. It was practically impossible to furnish definite information on the state's payroll, and it was difficult to prevent duplicate payments. The present auditor of state has installed a card index system covering the entire payroll of the state, which aggregates over five million dollars annually. There is a card for every employee of the state, some eight thousand in number. These are arranged alphabetically for all departments and institutions and all payments of salaries and wages are recorded on the proper cards. It is now possible to promptly furnish information as to the payroll of any department or the pay of any employee, and duplicate payments are now impossible. This new system required two new clerks, and there are no clerks in the state service today who have less time to "loaf" than these two new employees.

How Much Have All These Improvements Cost the State?

Every one knows that the issuance

of 124,000 additional warrants yearly, the proper auditing of all vouchers, the card indexing of every payment to the eight thousand state employees, the leasing of school lands and collection of rentals, the examination for the first time of all benevolent, correctional and penal institutions, the collection of outstanding claims, and the many other reforms introduced in the auditor of state's office by the present incumbent mean a vast increase in the work of the auditor's department. How much has all this additional labor cost? The cost of operating the auditor of state's department the last full year under Auditor Fullington was \$47,134.14. The total cost last year under Auditor Donahey was \$57,704.48. What have the taxpayers to show for this increase? Illeg., and extravagant claims against the state aggregating \$70,000.00 were refused payment. One million five hundred thousand dollars of state revenues never before turned into the state treasury are now being paid in annually and are earning interest for the state. \$47,083.32 has been already collected from coal and oil companies operating on school lands that never before paid one cent into the state treasury, the yearly running expenses of one institution were cut \$56,495.05 and great reductions effected in many others as a result of examinations, \$40,000.00 of old claims have been collected. The creation of unauthorized deficiencies has been almost eliminated and thousands of dollars thus saved to the state, extravagant living by

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